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LETTER DATED 19 JULY 1994 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ZAIRE TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of my Minister for Foreign Affairs, I have the honour to transmit to you the strong protest addressed by the Government of Zaire to the Security Council regarding the non-compliance by the Rwandese belligerents with the spirit and letter of the relevant Council resolution relating to the immediate implementation of the cease-fire in Rwanda.

In the course of Sunday, 17 July 1994, an incident whose consequences are as yet unknown took place in the town of Goma, which has given shelter to hundreds of thousands of refugees who have fled Rwanda. This town of Goma was shelled by elements of the Rwandese Patriotic Front. The shelling caused the deaths of more than a hundred Zairian citizens and greatly afflicted the population of the town.

The Government of Zaire calls on the Security Council fully to assume its responsibilities in order to avoid the repetition of such acts and to ensure that the population of the town of Goma, which has agreed to shelter the refugees, no longer falls victim to a conflict which is not in any way its affair.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) LUKABU KHABOUJI
Minister Plenipotentiary
Chargé d'affaires a.i.
